## Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" appearing before the title of the invention.

On page 1, please replace the heading "TECHNICAL FIELD" with the following amended heading:

### TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, please replace the heading "BACKGROUND ART" with the following amended heading:

#### BACKGROUND ART OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, please replace the heading "DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION" with the following amended heading:

#### DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 7, please replace the heading "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" with the following amended heading:

# BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

On page 61, please replace the paragraph following the heading "ABSTRACT" with the following amended paragraph:

An ink jet recording apparatus (11) includes a slide member (44) slidably supported at a cartridge holder (12a) and a lock claw member (49) rotatably supported at the cartridge